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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2007, Applicants submit the enclosed amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.